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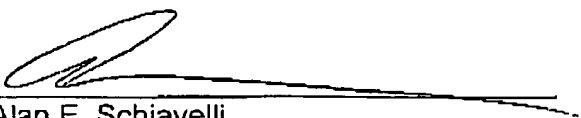
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Applicants: NAKAMURA et al

Serial No.: 09/727,535

Filed: December 4, 2000

For: High Strength Mg Based Alloy And Mg Based Casting Alloy And Article Made Of The Alloy

Art Unit: 1742

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January 23, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 24 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

- C₁
1. (Three Times Amended) A high strength Mg based casting alloy, which is injection molded using a metal mold, and which contains, by weight, more than 12%, and up to 17%, of Al; 0.1 to 10% of Zn; 1 to 10%, of Sn; and 0.05 to 1.5% of Mn.

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